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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re: Application of : Michael SHARRATT, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/780,683 Group Art Unit: 2633  
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For : OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

New York, New York  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Complete Listing of the Claims and  
begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.

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